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1. This force, which is considered a part of the Hungarian military forces, is known as the Magyar Polyani Erök. Headquarters are located in the former Hotel Esplanade at 4/6 Török ut. in Budapest. Colonel Gabor Karai, [redacted] of the Hungarian River Forces. Chief of Staff is Lieut. Col. Mangos (fnu).

2. The force is divided into the following groups:

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- a. Guard Vessel Division located at Komaron, Csillag Erőd. This group is frequently transferred to Vac for training, and one section of 30 men is permanently stationed at Szob at the disposal of the River Police as a support unit. Only the training company is permanently garrisoned at Csillag Erőd.

- b. Guard Vessel Division at Lantnya ut. 33, Budapest-Cbuda.
The location is an old naval barracks. The commanding officer, Colonel
Zoltan Szigeti, is popular with his men. [redacted]

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The officer in charge of workshops is Major Gyula Pors.

The officer in charge of training is Captain Goza Sasadi. The Division has three vessel companies, a signal unit and workshops. A training company is also under orders from the division headquarters.

3. The guard vessel company has 2 or 3 guard vessels, a freighter, 5 assault boats and two 7.62 cm anti-tank guns. The company has a base detachment for other duties.

4. There are three different types of vessel used by the Danube Naval Flotilla.
They are:

130-ton: Equipped with Diesel engines; speed 30 km per hour; carries two 7.62 cm anti-tank guns and one 37 mm gun; two torpedo tubes.

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85-ton: Uses crude oil fuel; speed 35 km per hour; one anti-tank gun.

70-ton: Equipped with Diesel engines; has one twin 28 mm machine-gun and two heavy machine guns and two torpedo tubes. 50X1-HUM

The 130-ton vessels [redacted] were purchased in 1949.
The 85 ton vessels are old gunboats of the former Royal Hungarian River Guard.
The 70-ton vessels were delivered by the Russians.

5. The River Preventive Battalion (Folyamzar Zaszloalj) is located in the Szamuely Tibor Barracks in Baja. The battalion personnel is divided into a Headquarters Detachment, a Workshops' Company, three River Preventive Companies and a Training Company.

One of these companies is permanently stationed at Mohacs. The commanding officer of this company is Lieutenant Bela Ustan, a former NCO. He is assigned the duties of erecting a river barrier against Yugoslavia and providing support troops for the River Police controlling ships entering Hungary.

The River Preventive Companies have a detachment of mine-laying vessels, an artillery detachment with 7.62 cm anti-tank guns and machine guns, a sapper and signal unit, and transport vessels at their disposal.

6. The mine-layers are 400 tons equipped with two Diesel engines, one 37 mm anti-aircraft gun and two heavy machine-guns. The two Diesel engines develop 120 horsepower and can drive the vessel at a speed of 18 km per hour. Anchored and floating mines weighing 100,200 and 400 kg are used.
7. Since 1950, the river force has been recruiting mechanical engineers, navigators and other technicians. Political reliability is still considered most important.

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